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CANADIAN NEWS.

Examining Coal Mines in Alberta.

GREAT INVENTOR TRAVELING.

A Novel Sight—Rains in the Northwest—Federal Bank Stock—Wrecked at Perce.

MANY NEWSY NOTES.

Two gentlemen returning from Edmonton, July 8th, reached the ferry landing on the north side of the Bow at 11 o'clock. The boat was laid up for the night and the river being too deep to ford, there was no alternative but to remain where they were till morning, although the rain was coming down in torrents. Luckily they had a tent with them and were not long in getting it pitched. They say they would like to have had some of those eastern people along who have been under the impression that there has been a drouth here. They complain of having had too much rain during the past two months to make travelling pleasant.

Scarcely two weeks since an event, which the local newspaper speaks of as of a rather novel character, took place in Calgary, at the house of Mr. Wheeler Mickle, the occasion being one of wholesale christening by the Rev Mr. Turner. The babies were the property of Messrs. Jas. Colvin, G. H. May and F. Newson, respectively. One Wheeler acted as godfather to the whole outfit, and the Herald, the paper in question, says it is safe in saying they will do him justice.

Mr. Hurdman, of Montreal, is at present in Ottawa, with a very ingenious car brake, worked by a very simple contrivance, on a small shaft attached to a spring, by which, being connected with all the cars of a train, can be applied from the van and all the brakes set at once. Mr. Hurdman showed his patent recently to Mr. Schreiber, chief engineer of Railways and Canals, who advised him to show it to the mechanical engineer of the Intercolonial railroad.

Last week the Calgary Herald had a call from Messrs. Johnston and Aubin, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa. Mr. Johnston was there on official business to install Mr. R. T. Huggard as inspector of weights and measures for the district. Mr. Aubin was making a tour of the Northwest. He is well-known both in Canada and the United States as the original projector of the elevated railway in New York. Both gentlemen went west to End of Track.

A short time ago a pedlar brought a quantity of whiskey to the works on the Canadian Pacific railroad, at High Falls. He sold his stock rapidly, but had one can left. John McDonald, a formean on the works, seized this and drank down the contents in a gulp before he could be checked. He died in a few minutes afterwards and was buried in three hours. No one thereabouts knew anything of his friends.

Major Walsh and some members of his firm, accompanied by Mr. Elliot, an American coal expert, visited the Cascade coal mine in Alberta a few days since, and also inspected the mines at Crowfoot and Medicine Hat, with a view of ascertaining where the best supply of coal for the winter's use can be obtained.

The Canadian Pacific railroad have decided to run daily trains west of Winnipeg only as far as Brandon. West of Brandon, trains will only run twice a week—Mondays and Thursdays—and will go through to Calgary. The change went into effect on July 1st.

Ampleman, who was recently detected in a series of robberies from the wholesale store of Messrs. P. Garneau & Co., where he was employed as assistant storeman, was afterward sentenced by Judge Chauveau to four years in the penitentiary.

Burglars entered the residence of J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, recently, and stole a gold watch and masonic jewel valued at $800.

The Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities in Quebec are organizing pilgrimages to La Bonne Ste Anne in aid of colonization schemes.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hamilton are negotiating for the purchase of Dundas Marsh from the Government for a shooting preserve.

The men of "A" Battery, Quebec, are being daily drilled in anticipation of the annual inspection, which is now daily looked for.

Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, and several members of the Cabinet, visited the Levis military camp on the 10th inst.

The steamer Fylgia, 963 tons, from Picton, N. S., for Montreal, coal laden, is ashore at Perce, Quebec, and is a total wreck.

The contract has not yet been let for the construction of the Callender branch of the Northern & Pacific Junction railway.

Lt. Wm. H. Smith, royal navy reserve, succeeds Captain Dutton, deceased, in the command of the s. s. Sardinian.

The Gilchrist scholarships will be continued in the Maratime Provinces, but only once every three years.

A COLLECTION OF KEYS.

Bill Nye Indulges in Some Reminiscences of Hotels.

I'm getting to be quite a connoisseur of hotel keys as I get older. For ten years I have been collecting these mementoes of travel and cording them away in my key cabinet. Some have square brass tags attached to them, others have round ones. Still others affect the octagonal, the fluted, the hexagonal, the scalloped, the plain, the polished, the decorated, the chaste, the Etruscan, the metropolitan, the rural, the cosmopolitan, the shirred, the tucked, the fluted, the high neck and long sleeve or the *décolletté* style of brass check.

I have so far paid my hotel bills, but I have not returned the keys to my room. Hotel proprietors will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. When my visit to a pleasant city has become a beautiful memory only, I all at once sit down on something hard and find that it is the key to my former room at the hotel. Sitting down on a key tag of corrugated brass as big as a buckwheat pancake would remind most any one of something or other.

I generally leave my tooth-brush in my room and carry off the key as a kind of involuntary swap so far as the hotel proprietor is concerned, but I do not think it is a mutual benefit particularly. I cannot use the key to a hotel 500 miles away, and so far as a tooth-brush is concerned, it generally has pleasant associations only for the owner. A man is fond of his own tooth-brush, but it takes years for him to love to the tooth-brush of a stranger.

There are a good many associations attached to these keys, like the tags. They point backward to the rooms to which the keys belong. Here is a key one that led to room number 33½ in the Synagogue hotel. It was a cheerful room where the bell boy said an old man had asphyxiated himself, with gas the previous week. I had never met the old man before but that night about 1 o'clock A. M. I had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He came in sad and reproachful way and showed me how the post mortem people had disfigured him. Of course it was a little tough to be mutilated by an inquest, but that's no reason why he should come back there and occupy a room that I was paying for so that I could be alone. He showed me how he blew out the gas and told me how a man could successfully blow down the muzzle of a shot-gun or a gas jet, but both of these weapons had a way of blowing back.

I have a key that brings back to me the memory of a room that I lived in two days at one time. I do not mean that I lived the two days at once, but that at one period I occupied that room, partially, for two days and two nights. I say I partially occupied it because I used to occupy it days and share it nights with others; that is, I tried to occupy it nights. I tried to get the clerk to throw off something because I didn't have the exclusive use of the room. He wouldn't throw off anything. He even wanted to fight me because I said that the room was occupied before I got it and after I left it. Finally I told him that if he would throw a bed quilt over his diamond, so I could see him, I would fight him with buckwheat cakes at five-hundred miles. I took my position the next morning at the place appointed but he did not appear. BILL NYE.

The Season's Colors.

[Fashion Letter.]

The cross rays of pink and blue, pink and red, pink and gold, and blue and gold, as seen in the shot silks of this season, present a rare luxury of color to the artistic eye, and afford a scope for variety and harmony in the hues of the other parts of the dress.

Blue promises to come into favor again in such shades as zinc blue, telegraph-blue, peacock, Indienne, and marine. It is especially stylish when contrasted with deep copper browns and dull red shades.

The blending of many colors in the same fabric gives an antique grace to many costumes, and also permits latitude of taste in the selection of the colors of the ribbons and other accessories of the toilet.

Sorrel green, and rose and gold, and pheasant blue or bronze, are favorite color combinations in costumes, especially those of shot taffeta glace trimmed with velvet and lace.

A Word Fitly Spoken.

["S. E. S." in Phrenological Journal.]

Parents are frequently impatient with children because they do not understand matters, or quickly comprehend some hint or sign given at a special moment. A lady once complained of her little girl, who happened to be especially stupid at the wrong moment. An old gentleman rebuked her saying, "If you had learned as much in every two years of your life as she has, you would be a wise woman by this time."

That remark set her to thinking, and she never complained afterward because her child was not able to comprehend as quickly as she did. The child was probably as smart as its mother was at that age, and nothing more could be required. It was a word fitly spoken and it bore good fruit.

A Riot of Dyspeptics.

[Buffalo Evening News.]

The woman who runs away with the notion that she can be engaged in better work than cooking, is of no practical use in this world. There is no other nation on the footstool that suffers from bad cooking as does this one we claim an interest in, and yet there are men who are trying to make women, who cannot boil water without burning it, believe that they can be engaged in better work than cooking. Some day there will be a riot of dyspeptics, and they will hunt men and women that believe cooking is degrading from the land.

Past Finding Out.

A woman will lug a pet dog around the streets all day in her arms, and yet feel keenly the disgrace of being seen carrying her own baby. The female mind is past finding out.

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THOMAS GARDINER, MANAGER.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Eastern papers are now discussing the Dominion quarantine regulations. One journal says that the outbreak of small-pox in several parts of Ontario has been traced to immigrants, which indicates that the Dominion quarantine system is not a complete defence against the importation of contagious diseases. Whether the regulations are efficiently carried out we are not in a position to say; perfection in this respect is perhaps too much to expect. But there appears to be a defect in the regulations themselves. They provide for quarantine in cases where there has been sickness or death from certain diseases on the voyage; but say nothing about the case of a vessel arriving from an infected port. Where the period of incubation is short, as for instance in cholera, the regulations if strictly enforced are a reasonably good protection. But the period of incubation of small-pox is fourteen days. The ocean voyage is frequently accomplished in less than ten days. A person in whose frame the germ of small-pox has been sown may take passage in a vessel, and accomplish the voyage in apparent health, so as not to subject the vessel to quarantine. Two or three days after landing here, the fourteen days having expired, the disease will break out. Against such a danger as this, a regulation enforcing quarantine upon a vessel sailing from an infected port would be the only protection. In some cases there would be difficulty in determining whether a port is infected. But in many cases very little inquiry would establish the fact, as for instance, when some time ago there were eight hundred cases of small-pox in the London hospitals. With the possibility of an unprincipled captain or a careless official, a perfect guarantee is hardly to be expected. But the Government's aim should be to multiply safeguards.

CHOLERA.

It is evident that this fell disease is working its way westward. In France it is enjoying a perfect carnival of deaths, the ratio increasing at an alarming extent. Several cases are reported in England. In the Eastern States and Canada every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the contagion. Its appearance on this side of the Atlantic may be heralded any day. In our own city of Victoria every one should see to it that all the surroundings are thoroughly purified. A thorough system should be adopted to make a complete cleaning up of the city, for it is badly wanted. The backyards, lanes and alley-ways, as well as the roofs of some of the houses and cabins are simply pest breeding rookeries. Were all alive to the importance of cleanliness such statements would not be made as we hear repeated daily of Victoria's sanitary condition. Dirt, we are assured, is only matter in a wrong place. Well, put it in its right place! Look to drains being in thorough working order, clean out cellars and have them white-washed. A man who at such a time has a cess-pool not cleaned out and thoroughly disinfected is literally a public enemy.

Every house, from the cellar to the garret should be made sweet and clean. Travellers are already coming back from the old world for fear of this pestilence that walks in darkness. Some of these may bring with them the very evil from which they flee. Panic is absurd. Fear is at once silly and injurious. But timely care and every possible precaution will be taken by all who value their own lives and care for the comfort and well being of their neighbors.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

For some time past it has been understood that the Canadian Pacific railroad company were taking steps to organize a steamship service between Port Moody and the Orient. It was hinted that the Allans, of Montreal, were the prime movers in the enterprise. We observe that the matter is now receiving attention in the East, and that the pros and cons are being freely discussed. As usual, the journals hostile to the government and the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate scoff at the attempt of securing even a share of this traffic. Patriotism for the time being is lost sight of and partyism takes the place of a national spirit in discussing questions of vital interest to the prosperity of our common country when the policy of the government of the day is being discussed, or any action of the Canadian Pacific syndicate considered. This has been the bane of Canada for many years. We want less politics and more of the national sentiment in the upbuilding of our country. We regret to observe the Winnipeg Free Press assuming an attitude so hostile to the government, and the syndicate as is contained in this paragraph:

"Now that the insane policy of the Government has made it impossible for them to sell, or even to give away the land which they hold in this country, and when immigration has been checked to such an extent, and the progress of the country so retarded that it is evident that the C. P. R. as it stands at present, must look elsewhere than to the Northwest for a justification of its existence, this cock-and-bull story about the Japan trade is trotted out for special duty."

The Toronto Globe likewise chimes in the same wake. It says: "The political object sought was to bind the Provinces and Territories closer together; the commercial justification of the work was to have been found in the settlement of the fertile prairies of the Northwest. The trade of the Orient, which was at most a secondary object, no sane man ever supposed would be of any great magnitude or would be very advantageous to Canada. Existing roads do not obtain much business from the trade with the Orient. We cannot expect to get for years much more than a share of what they now do.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, a somewhat eccentric individual craving for notoriety, was the orator of the day at the recent 12th of July celebration at Ottawa. In the course of his remarks, among other extraordinary statements, he said that Mr. Blake made a bargain with Messrs. Smith and O'Donohoe in 1882, and that Sir John afterwards outbid them, which will be news to most people. It is strange that no such statement has ever been made before, and the indications are that the Rev. Dr. was badly "stuffed" before he reached the picnic grounds. Messrs. Smith and O'Donohoe should now be heard from. Is it true that they sold themselves to Mr. Blake in 1882, and were afterwards repurchased by Sir John Macdonald? Such is the statement made by Dr. Wild, apparently by authority, and as it is rather a severe aspersion upon the honor and integrity of the two Senators, an explanation from them should be forthcoming.

In the Magantic Dominion election the Liberals have made a gain of one seat, the member elect, Hon. E. Langelier, who is at present Mayor of Quebec, having turned a ministerial majority of 119 in 1882 into a Liberal majority of 31. The contest was a keen, bitter one and was conducted amidst much acrimony on both sides.

Failures still continue in the East. Everett & Weddell, of Cleveland, O., private bankers, in business for thirty years, assigned a few days since for lack of ready cash to meet pressing demands. Liabilities, $1,000,000; assets several times greater, but not immediately available.

British Columbia's credit abroad stands high. The Toronto Globe's special from London on the 12th, quotes British Columbia's 1894, 6 p. c. at 113½, and those for July 1907, 6 p. c. at 121 being the highest with one exception of all Canadian securities.

The Privy Council has rendered its decision in the suit of M'Laren vs. the Canada Central Railway Company of Canada, confirming previous verdicts for the plaintiff amounting to $100,000 and costs.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith Opposed to

FURTHER POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

Banquet to Goldwin—Sarah Bernhart—A Chinese Speech—The Nihilists in St. Petersburg.

AID FOR CHOLERA VICTIMS.

CHINESE ADVISED TO STEER CLEAR OF POLITICS.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Chinese Minister at an assemblage of Chinese yesterday, addressed them thus: "I am much pleased with the progress you have made in this great city, and am both personally and officially interested in your condition and welfare. The status of the Chinese in America is not what it ought to be—not what it is in European countries, and not what I feel confident it will be in the future. I have but a few suggestions to make: Keep out of American politics. They are a whirlpool in which the swimmer is always drowned, and about which Americans understand just as little as you do. Attend to your business carefully and conscientiously, no matter how humble it may be. Let the citizens of this metropolis know how honest and capable our people are. They will find ere long that however superior they may be to us in the arts of war and in machinery, we still can teach them lessons in morality and fair play, which in the long run rule the world. I also counsel you to return after you have succeeded in your business to your native land. However much you may become Americanized you are ever strangers in a strange land. Their laws, religions, customs, and habits will be ever foreign to you, and more or less barbarous. In your native land only can you find that harmony and peace for which we all yearn. I find in conversing with magistrates here, that you have a good record. Of 1,000 Chinamen in New York and its neighborhood, not one has been arrested for drunkenness, for pauperism, or for being a nuisance, and in ten years only eight have made themselves amenable to the law for misconduct, and in these cases five were guilty from ignorance rather than from intent. I shall report your progress to the Government with pleasure.

RUSSIAN NIHILISTS DISCOVERED.

ST PETERSBURG, July 22.—The police of Warsaw have seized 500,000 roubles and numerous proclamations printed in the Russian and Polish languages, and intended for circulation through the Empire in the event of the designs against the Czar on his recent visit to Warsaw having been successful. Five tourists were arrested in Moscow, in whose possession were found large sums of money, dynamite bombs, and documents; the latter showed that, since the coronation of the Czar, Moscow has been the seat of the entire conspiracy of Nihilists. A state of seige has been proclaimed at Warsaw. The Governor-General and Chief of Police will be removed, and the newspapers say that Russia and Germany propose the adoption of an international convention to provide for measures for the suppression of dynamiters.

THE QUEEN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President received the following cable message from Queen Victoria: London, July 21.—To the President of the United States, Washington. The Queen heartily congratulates the President and people of the United States on the rescue of Lieutenant Greely and the gallant survivors of the arctic expedition. She trusts favorable reports have been received of the sufferers. Signed, The Queen, Winsor Castle. The President sent a reply in which he again thanked the British Nation for the gift of the Alert.

NO POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

NEW YORK, July 22.—J. Hyatt Smith in his sermon yesterday said "I feel an American's pride that we have planted the Stars and Stripes in the ice beyond all other nations, but let us consider the case. All honor to De Long and his party dead and living. All honor to Greely, and twice honor to his rescuers. It was an exhibition of the highest order of heroism. America does not need to send any more men to the north pole. Let us hear of no more official murders.

KEENE'S SOCIAL CUP MATTERS.

NEW YORK, July 21. A new wrinkle has been developed in Keene's social cup matter. It seems the Government will not even allow its reshipment to Europe until the original package, wherein the cup was brought here, can be found. Custodian Trimble, of the Custom House seizure, has been ordered to rummage among the old junk of the lumber room, and find the pieces of wood which originally enclosed the cup.

A NIHILIST'S ROMANCE.

WARSAW, July 22.—The circumstances which led to the discovery of the plot to blow up the palace of the Czar during his stay here, have just been made public. It appears the Nihilists had ordered a student to poison a high official, who was the father of one of the students in France. The student refused to and poisoned himself. Two letters which he left to his betrothed led to the discovery of the conspiracy.

BODIE MINING EXCITEMENT.

BODIE, Cal., July 22.—Great excitement prevails here over the discovery of an immense gold and silver ledge in the California Comstock mine, Patterson district, Montana county. The ore body is sixty feet long and twenty-five feet wide on the surface. The same ore body is found in the tunnel which laps the ledge 300 feet below.

BERNHARDT NOT TRACTABLE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A cable special correspondent to-day asked Bernhardt what about her husband and his acting, and she replied that Damola wanted to play the role of the Marquis of Caux, and indeed had gone very far in the character, but he found me less tractable than Patti.

BANQUET TO GOLDWIN.

NEW YORK, July 21.—President Goldwin, of San Salvador, to-day received a salute of twenty-one guns from the fort in the harbor. Central American merchants of the city are preparing a banquet for the President at which fifty-eight consuls will be present.

AID TO THE CHOLERA VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Cocrier des Estats calls for subscriptions for the French cholera sufferers, promising to send the amount where the donors wish, and to publish the names of subscribers.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Several of the Oregon's passengers said, on landing, that they had returned to America sooner than they had intended, on account of cholera. The hotels in Paris and Berlin have not more than half the usual number of guests.

CONGRATULATES THE GREELY PARTY.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A special from Paris says that the Geographical Survey congratulates the Greely expedition on its success. It mourns for the dead and eulogizes the living.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SYDNEY, July 9.—Arrived at Previdus, the British bark Alice Mary from Moodyville.

CALLAO, July 8.—Arrived British bark Golden Gate from Moodyville.

NEW TO-DAY.

Pure wines, pure liquors and pure brandies at Fell & Co.'s.

The best place to buy your groceries is at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

The old established grocery house of Fell & Co. sell at bed rock prices.

Every housekeeper likes the Climax Washing Powder; it is the best in use.

Ladies' and gents' Lawn Tennis shoes just received at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Maxwell.

Ladies' kid court shoes and gents' patent leather pumps at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Maxwell.

Ladies, see the French Balmorals and button boots, received direct at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. Maxwell.

For delicious soda water with any kind of flavoring also fresh fruits, W. H. S. Perkins at 219 Fort street has the best and finest. jy19

TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms Apply at Brick House, Rae Street, two doors East of Blanchard.

WANTED.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—For a small family; a good high rent will be paid for the same. Address I. A., Box C. jy18-6t

WANTED.—Applications for the several positions vacant in the Victoria Public and High Schools will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th instant. CHAS. HAYWARD, secretary of Board of Trustees.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole and separate tenders will be received up to 12 M., Saturday July 26th, for the erection and completion of the Agricultural Hall, including pens, stalls, fencing, etc., etc.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Moody Building, Corner Yates and Broad, up stairs. jy21-td

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of lands and work for permission to purchase 40 acres of land more or less, on Valdies Island, known as Rebecca Spitt, including all the land north of the Indian Reserve at head of Drew's Harbor contained in said spitt.

JAMES E. MILLER.

July 18th, 1884.

FOR SALE.—A hotel in this city, centrally located, well established and having a good run of business; a licensed house. Address, "Hotel," Times office. jy23-6t

To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday July 30th at noon for the construction and completion of a two and a half story wooden building on lots 24 and 26 Christ Church Trust. Plans and specifications may be seen daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HARRIS & HARGREAVES,
Engineers and Architects.

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MONDAY, JULY 14th.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

The undersigned is adding another story to his building, and is about to make extensive alterations on the ground floor, in consequence of which the whole of the large stock of Dry Goods is offerered at

Cost Price For Cash!

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KURTZ & Co.,
Pioneer White Labor
Cigar and Cigarette
Manufacturers.
Established, 1879.
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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

Neither the steamer Eliza Anderson nor owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew without a written order therefore signed by the captain or purser.

THOS. WRIGHT,
Manager.

Another Shipment
Fresh Sacramento Fruit

Tomatoes 10 cents per pound; $1.25 per box. Cucumbers 25 cents per dozen. Potatoes a Specialty. ad

F. BEACHAMP, Yates Street.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR.
Office Bastion Square. Irrigation and drainage of farm lands, etc., planned and carried out.

To Engineers, Architects, Etc.

A young man with a knowledge of draughting, freehand drawing and sketching wishes a situation. Apply by letter. J. STELFAX, Victoria P. O. jl1

CONSULATE OF THE U. S.
VICTORIA, B. C.
NOTICE:
If Emil C. Partsch of Texas, late of Co. K, 23d Regiment, U. S. Infantry, will call at the Consulate, he will receive the important paper from the W. D. he applied for June 14th last. jy23-3t

ESTABLISHED 1862.

H. F. Heisterman & Co.,
Real Estate Agents.
Langley Street.
Offer For Sale:

SEVERAL Choice business lots in the heart of the city, several dwelling houses in most eligible locations, four or five choice farms in South Saanich and other districts.

ALSO

SEVERAL plots of land on Lulu Island, Fraser River.

A Large Number of Homestead Lots
on the Hillside Extension of the Work Estate.

Also a number of acre lots on the Burnside Road Extension of the same.

All on Easy Terms of Payment.

MONEY TO LOAN.
on Real Estate security, at reasonable rates, and in sums to suit.

ALL KINDS OF CONVEYANCES
and other documents prepared with dispatch.

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Phœnix Fire Insurance Co.
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H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
LANGLEY STREET.

C. MORTON,
DEALER IN
BOOKS,
PLAYING CARDS. GOLD PENS, &c.
ICHI BAN
STATIONERY,
Fancy Goods.
OUR SPECIALTIES:
Gage's Readers,
AT FERGUSON'S

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL
COR. WHARF & JOHNSON STS.,
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Board and Lodging, from $1 00 to $1 50 per day
ACCORDING TO ROOM.
THE LARGEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in the city. The Table well supplied. Everything New. N. B.—Burton and Kilmburgh Ales a specialty.
LUKE PITHER, Proprietor.

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All Kinds of Cakes made to order and supplied at short notice.
Bread Delivered to any part of City.

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M. N. BECHTEL, Proprietor.
Board and Lodging per week, $5 and $6
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JOHN WEILER,
Importer Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Glassware, Carpets, &c.
UPHOLSTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Pharmaceutical Chemists,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS
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KNOWN for the BEST VALUE
ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

SPECIAL NOTICE. AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
MEN'S AND BOYS'
JUST RECEIVED HATS NEW STYLES.
Underclothing, Hosiery, Neckwear,
BALANCE OF SUMMER CLOTHING
AT REDUCED PRICES.
W. & J. WILSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ESTABLISHED 22 YEARS.

GRAND EXCURSION!
TO
NORTHERN PORTS.
THE STEAMER PRINCESS LOUISE,
Captain Myer,
Will leave Victoria about August 1st,
FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
Calling at Fort Simpson, Metlakahtla, Skeena, and all points of interest
Passage for the Round Trip, of
From Twelve to Fifteen Days,
Has been placed at the low rate of
Thirty-Five Dollars.
Including Meals and Beds.
All who wish to enjoy a fine trip should secure tickets at as early a date as possible.
For further particulars enquire at the office of the C. P. N. Co., Limited.
JNO. IRVING, Manager

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Direct Importers of Every Description of
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS.
By recent arrivals we have secured large additions to our stock, consisting of the very latest fashions of the season.
Especial attention is directed to our Millinery Department, which is under the management of an experienced milliner.
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Real Estate ..... City, Suburban and Country Property for sale in large or small lots.
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NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.
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W. R. CLARKE,
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SALESROOM:—FIRE PROOF BUILDING, YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.
☞ Liberal advances made on consignments.
☞ To facilitate the sale of Real Estate, I have room and space in Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N. B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction sale, can find a Cash buyer by calling on the above.
Office of Harbor Master and Port Warden.

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GEORGE RUDGE,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
MONUMENTS,
TABLETS, TOMBS, MANTELS, &c.
Designs and Prices Furnished on Application.
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J. ISAACS & CO.
DEALERS IN
FURS, ROBES,
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Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Notions.
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Wagon Makers & Blacksmiths.
YATES ST., near Broad, Victoria, B. C.
Buggies, Spring Wagons and Carts for sale at bargain. jy19

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Manufacturers and Importers of
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LOCAL NEWS.

Trial of the Chinese Women Abductors.

A WEDDING TO-NIGHT.

An Old Gambling Case—Tenders For the New Theatre—School Changes—Marine News.

HOW TO KEEP WARM.

A Rumor.

On more than one occasion it has been rumored that the Eliza Anderson would not be able to contend against her powerful rival, and would possibly seek a new field for her usefulness. Other boats are pretty much in the same position as her sister, Eliza, for although well supported by local influence the trade of the East Coast is scarcely sufficient to make the enterprise lucrative. But if united with the Eliza Anderson in a purely local trade, one tapping the mainland and the other continuing on the Island route it is thought they would reap a rich harvest by the union not only beneficial to the stock owners but of immense value to the public.

A Wedding This Evening.

There will be married in this city this evening, Mr. W. H. Chase, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Mills at Texas Lake, and Miss E. Strain, a lady recently arrived from the East to meet him, to show he has been for some time engaged. Mr. Chase arrived in the city yesterday, and the happy couple will remain here for the remainder of the present week, and will then proceed to Texas Lake. Mr. Chase has many friends here, and the lady already seems to have endeared herself to many. Bon voyage.

An Old Gambling Case.

The case of Peter Lang, remanded from May 13th, was called in Police Court to-day. Davie, who appeared for the defendant, stated that this was a continuation of one of the old gambling cases. It was an application from the Superintendent of Police to have all the instruments of gaming which had been taken in the Adelphi saloon confiscated and destroyed. On request of Superintendent Bloomfield, Mr. Walls, counsel for the defense, agreed to an adjournment of the case till to-morrow.

Another Fish Charge.

W. G. Lucre was charged in Police Court this morning with selling fish on streets without having taken out a license as pedlar or hawker. Mr. Reid, proprietor of the Vancouver House, swore that he purchased three fish from the defendant, but did not think that he had ordered them. Mr. Mills then stated that he had just been ordered to take charge of the case for the defense, and asked an adjournment till to-morrow, which was granted.

Cross Suit in Supreme Court.

A suit was brought by McKillican & Anderson against Frederick Bevely in Supreme court, before Judge Begbie yesterday afternoon, to recover $2,120, claimed as balance owed on the erection of a dwelling. Mr. Bevely put in the plea that the work was not well and properly done according to contract, and put in a counter claim of $900 for damages. Mr. Fell, attorney for Mr. Bevely, moved for judgement, because some of those facs had been admitted. It was accorded, and his honor said damages should be assessed at trial.

Two Decades Without a Holiday.

Jailor Hutchinson, of the Victoria city prison, in nineteen years of service has never had a full holiday. When Hanlan, the celebrated oarsman, was here over a year since, Mr. Hutchinson was allowed a half holiday, but this is the solitary instance where he has been excused from personal attendance at the jail during his long term, now drawing nigh on to a score of years. Few public officials have so unremittingly attended to duties under their charge.

Visit of Mr. Smalley.

E. V. Smalley, the well known ex-correspondent of the New York Tribune and the Century Magazine, at present editor of the Northern Pacific railway journal, the Northwest, published at St. Paul, will probably visit this city in a few days. He stopped over for a short time in Portland, then in Tacoma, and intended thence going to Seattle and across the Straits. He is collecting material for leading articles.

No More Rooms.

Nearly all the hotels in the city have been crowded for over a week past, so that guests arriving a little late can with difficulty get accommodations. It is no unusual thing to see on the registers of the hotels, at an early hour in the evening, "no more rooms." So many tourists are now here that these alone take up a large amount of room in the public hostelries.

Oil Paintings.

An English gentleman, at present sojourning in Victoria, has made several fine paintings of Provincial scenery. Two of the smallest in his collection are on exhibition in Mr. C. Morton's window. One is a view of Victoria, showing Mt. Baker in the distance, and the other is the Olympine Range, showing the gap at the entrance to Port Angels.

School Changes.

Mr. Bannerman, who has been teaching at Cedar Hill, has been appointed teacher at Barkerville, and will leave for that place about the latter part of this week. Mr. R. A. Anderson, who has been teaching at Maple Bay will succeed him at Cedar Hill. Both these gentlemen secured First-class certificates at the last examination.

Appointment of Inspector.

Yesterday afternoon persons in authority declined to give the name of the person who had been appointed Inspector of Gas and Weights and Measures. It is now announced that Mr. Richard Jones, the Provincial assessor for Victoria district is the appointee.

Large Load of Freight.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, for New Westminster, had a large load this morning, consisting of 175 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.

New Business Firm.

Messrs. McLaren & Armstrong, two gentlemen lately arrived from Winnipeg, have opened a grocery store at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON.

Shipments to Europe to July 1st of This Year, and Local Transports.

There are many valuable statistics concerning the rise and growth of the packing of salmon, not only in the extreme Northwest, but along the entire Pacific coast. The industry is by no means old. The Portland Commercial Herald, which has just collected and presented a great variety of figures on the industry, says that "beginning with two boats in 1866, and a total pack of but 4000 cases, at $16 per case, and fish at 15 cents, the magnitude is thus illustrated," i. e., by the great volume of figures which it submits in connection to show the pack for the first half of the present year on this coast. Space can here be accorded only what concerns British Columbia. Packers and all others interested in this important industry would do well to preserve these figures:

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNERIES.

From Victoria to European ports

	Cases.
Ex Vanguard	26,262
J. C. Munro	22,617
Jane Sprott	21,755
Mikado	21,133
Lady Rosal	15,958
Abner Cobron	13,257
Kilbothan	4,500
Total	126,480

From points near the Straits and northward by steamers:

Per Dakota	12,201
Sardonyx	9,000
Geo. W. Elder	9,025
Mexico	10,061
Corea	14,818
Eureka	400
City of Chester	1,100
Victoria	8,498
Kodiak	180
Idaho	1,200
H. L. Tiernan	8,000
Marion	7,200

An Important Decision.

Considering the attention which the temperance question is receiving in Victoria, some matters relative to the subject in the East will be found interesting. An important suit has just been terminated in New Brunswick, in which a legal decision was given which is of great importance to all who are interested in the temperance cause or the liquor traffic. A wholesale liquor dealer in St. Johns sued another dealer in Frederickton for a bill of liquors amounting to $500. The Scott Act is in force in the latter place, but not in the former. The defence relied on was, that the vender, who was the plaintiff, knew that the liquor was intended to be sold in violation of the law, and consequently the account was not collectable. The peculiar feature of the case was that the sale was perfectly legal in the city where the liquors were bought, but the seller knew that they were for sale in a prohibition county. Chief Justice Allen, who presided, rendered a verdict for the defendant, stating that the rule appeared to be that when a person was p.ivy to the committing of an illegal action by supplying a thing with the knowledge that it is to be used for the purpose of breaking the law, he is unable under the law to recover the price of the thing so supplied. This decision is claimed by the temperance people to be of great importance to them, as it will have a tendency to restrict the illicit sale of liquors. On the other hand, as it was proved during the trial, that the Frederickton merchant during fourteen months purchased $9,000 worth of spirits, the anti-temperance people claim that that is an evidence that the Scott Act is a failure, and that prohibition does not prohibit.

A Commotion at the Wharf.

The steamer Eliza Anderson did not sail at her usual time this morning, and the steamer Starr in consequence, waited over untill 11 o'clock until the former was ready. Meantime several passengers who had paid their fare on the Starr got mad because she did not sail when expected, and going aboard the Anderson again paid their fare, and went out with Captain Williams. Each steamer had about twenty-five passengers. There was quite a commotion at the wharf for a time to-day.

The New Theater.

The plans of the new theater building, as exhibited are very complete, and the rumor is again revived that tenders for construction will be called for in a few days. It is to be hoped there is something in it. Victoria needs a theater very bad, and has for a long while. If the new structure in anyway corresponds to the proposed plans it will be a credit to the city.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

W. G. Lucre, hawking without a license, adjourned until to-morrow.

Peter Lang, on remand from May 13th, adjourned for one day.

Ah Fong and Ah Lay—abduction; case still going on.

LOCAL NOTES.

In the case of Sea vs. McLean, tried in supreme court yesterday, an order was granted for leave to appeal from the judgment to the sitting of fall court.

Mr. G. B. Wright, manager of the Columbia and Kootenay railway, and also of the Eagle Pass wagon road, which is to connect with it, now has about 100 men at work on the latter.

VICTORIA MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamers Amelia and R. P. Rithet left at 7 o'clock this morning for New Westminster, and the Western Slope for Nanaimo.

British bark Pacific Slope, from Moodyville, arrived at Sydney July 5th.

PERSONAL.

J. Muir, Esq., B. A., teacher in the High School, left this morning for a few days visit at New Westminster.

J. B. Ferguson, Esq., left by the R. P. Rithet to-day on a business trip to the mainland.

A. G. Ferguson, contractor, from Savona, and Frank Zooke, C. E., San Francisco, are sojourning at the Driard.

W. Norman Bale, police magistrate of New Westminster is in the city.

Howard Tilton, Esq., a merchant of New Westminster, is in the city.

E. J. Brittencoat, of Salt Spring Island, is in the city.

Chas. Foster, Esq., left this morning for Port Moody.

The Bazaar.

The doors were opened to-day for the commencement of the bazaar. A very fine lunch is spread by the ladies. The attendance so far is not very large but it is expected that a large number will be present to-night and to-morrow.

Leaving Esquimalt.

H. M. S. Constance, Captain Doughty, is under orders to leave Esquimalt at 6 p. m. to-day. She will follow the course of the Heroine, which left about seventy days ago for Callao.

HOW TO KEEP WARM.

A Few Climatic Differences Touched Upon—Longing For Reindeer Rides on Snow-Clad Steppes.

Residents of Victoria have not had much trouble during the summer thus far in keeping cool enough. In this respect they have done very well. A few of the people are inclined at times, however, to protest that the weather could be improved—that it is just a little too cool. They forget that British Columbia weather is just about as near perfection as it ever gets. It would be interesting at this time if thermometrical figures could be obtained so that herewith could be shown foreign readers of THE TIMES just how even and pleasant it is here, but as such figures are not at hand, our home readers may be horrified by perusing the following concerning "Hot Weather," clipped from the Kansas City Evening Star, which arrived yesterday: "The question of "how to keep cool" is one that is now agitating the mind of every civilized citizen. A Fejee islander or an aboriginal Hottentot might enjoy the kind of weather we have had for the past few days, but a good, healthy, well fed citizen of Kansas City finds it all he wants to do to keep the flies off and fan his fevered brow with a grateful palm imported—perish the thought—from some sunnier clime, while he drinks iced lemonades and cooling sangarees, and reads stories about long reindeer rides over snow clad steppes, and desperate encounters between polar bears and fur-clad Esquimaux on the top of some chrystaline iceberg." The Star man then precedes to unfold an interview he has just had with a leading physician of that city, on the "Best Methods of Keeping Cool." The physician, one Dr. O. W. Halley, prescribes what to drink, what to wear, and what kind of care to take of one's self. In that land of cyclones and sunstrokes, where the heat is so intense and uninterrupted during the long days of the long, long summer, who would not wish to transport himself to the perennial shades of British Columbia? where if the weather does seem a trifle cool in summer, yet comfort of the most luxurious kind prevails in contrast. No wonder the Kansas City people enjoy reading long stories of "reindeer rides over snow-clad steppes, and polar bears and fur-clad Esquimaux on chrystaline icebergs."

A RELIC HUNTER.

A Representative of the Smithsonian Institute Bound for Queen Charlotte's Island.

Judge J. G. Swan, of Port Townsend, well known as a collector of curiosities, and a writer of some scientific note, having been thus more or less engaged for thirty years, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Oriental. Knowing that the Judge had recently been delegated by the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., to proceed to Queen Charlotte's Island and Alaska, in quest of Indian relics to be specially exhibited at the New Orleans centennial exposition, which lasts from December next to the following May, a representative of THE TIMES called upon him to enquire when he would take his departure.

"I am uncertain," said the Judge, "whether I shall take the steamer Ancon, direct for Alaska, or go via Queen Charlotte's Island on the Princes Louise. At any rate I will not go for a day or two. I expect to be absent from one to three months, in all events not extending my time beyond Dec. 1st. I shall collect curiosities from Cape Flattery, along the west coast of Vancouver Island, clear through to Alaska. My specialty will be the crude fishing tackle of the aborigines, whether used in whaling, sealing or salmon catching. Everything pertaining to them, the early settlers, their industries, works of art, and all things relative to their superstitions and religions will receive due attention. I cannot now say what the collection will be in bulk, but it will probably be extensive, as it will be far more varied in character than most people have any idea of."

Abduction of the Chinese Women.

The noted abduction case of Ah Fong and Ah Lay came up again in police court this morning. Mr. Walls appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Mills for defense. Ah Low acted as interpreter. Ah Ying, sworn, said she came from China about two or three weeks ago, and went to Look Den's tailor shop with Sam Saul; the two prisoners and a white man came to the house and carried them away; Sam Saul, Choy One, Ah Dong and Ah Choy were present; Ah Fong carried me out against my will and put me in the carriage with Chin Ah You and Wong Lee One; they took them out a distance and put them into an empty cabin, and brought them shoes and stockings. She and the other women were crying, and the Chinaman put his hands over her mouth, and told her to stop crying or he would kill her. Could not tell which one threatened her, as it was dark; they went then to the match factory and staid there that night and the next day; Chin Ah You threatened her with the knife. A white man put them in a boat when it was dark and they paddled off. To Mills: Had been living since her return to Victoria with the old woman at the tailor shop; she came to this country to look for a husband. The old woman did not buy her; had been looking for a husband, but has not found one yet; she did not know the prisoners until they came to take them away; the old woman was kinder than the men; she objected to go with the men.

The Court took a recess for lunch, and at 2:30 o'clock reassembled, when Choy One was sworn and examined up to the time of going to press nothing new had been elicited.

English Comic Opera.

Notwithstanding the disappointment of the Opera Company to appear last evening, it is predicted for them a greater success on their opening in a few days. Mr. W. H. Kinross left for Portland this morning to return with the Opera Company, and will telegraph, on his arrival there, to M. B. Goldstein, the business manager, to announce the opening night, and the people of Victoria may be assured that they will see and appreciate the best Comic Opera Company that has been on this part of the Pacific coast. The large number of Portland people that have visited this city all speak in the highest terms in praise of this company; and, not the least, the press of Portland, which announces that everybody on the Sound will turn out en masse to witness it. The company will be complete to a unit, the same as for some time past performing in Portland, the public can rest assured.

Sundry Improvements.

The new engine house for the Queen City Plaining Mill is enclosed.

The plasterers are at work on Mr. Geo. Collin's brick cottages in rear of his store.

Bricklaying on the new store front of Mr. Duck's building on Johnston street was commenced to-day.

Their Annual Drill.

The British Columbia regiment of the garrison Artillery will go into camp at Beacon Hill at 6:30 this evening for their annual drill.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Vandalism On Beacon Hill.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Victoria, July 21, 1884.

SIR:—Would you allow me to call the attention of the public to the vandalism and destruction which is being perpetrated at Beacon Hill. I am certain every one is willing to have the Agricultural Hall at the park, but when there is a piece of ground, seven or eight acres in extent, which is already cleared, viz: the so called cricket ground, although there has not been a game of cricket played there yet, I am certain it will not meet with the approbation of the public; for instead of chopping and clearing, the City Council ought to be planting. If I might make a suggestion to that honorable body it would be to haul out and burn the dead and decaying logs and brush, fill up the holes, etc., and not put an axe to the living. Yours, etc.,

A LOVER OF NATURE.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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A WOMAN'S WISH.

[Mary Ashley Townsend.]

Would I were lying in a field of clover,
Of clover cool and soft, and soft and sweet,
With dusky clouds in deep skies hanging over,
And scented stillness at my head and feet.

Just for one hour to slip the leash of Worry,
In eager haste, from Thought's impatient neck,
And watch it coursing, in its heedless hurry
Disdaining Wisdom's call or Duty's beck!

Ah! it were sweet, where clover clumps are meeting
And daisies hiding, so to hide and rest;
No sound except my own heart's sturdy beating,
Rocking itself to sleep within my breast—

Just to lie there filled with the deeper breathing
That comes of listening to a wild bird's song!
Our souls require at times this full unsheathing—
All swords will rust if scabbard-kept too long;

And I am tired—so tired of rigid duty,
So tired of all my tired hands find to do!
I yearn, I faint, for some of life's free beauty,
Its loose beads with no straight string running through!

Ay, laugh, if laugh you will, at my crude speech;
But women sometimes die of such a greed—
Die for the small joys held beyond their reach,
And the assurance they have all they need!

To Make Meals Look Tempting.

[Mrs. L. Heulage in Cassell's Magazine.]

As a rule those who blend colors harmoniously and artistically on their own persons, and in their own homes, will be most likely to succeed in their task, and all who will take a little trouble to make every-day meals look tempting will find less difficulty in setting off to the best advantage those of a more elaborate character.

A very pretty and inexpensive ornament may be found in cocoanut—grated on a perfectly clean grater—one nut makes a good pile; it falls so lightly and prettily that if the nut be a fresh one it will look like snow. It is very useful in many cases where the supply of whipped cream runs short, as it can be sprinkled over custard or the top of a trifle; a colored jelly or cream surrounded by it is very pleasing to the eye, especially if strips of canned fruit of various colors are placed among the nut; when cherries are used they can be dropped in whole.

At no time is the knowledge of the art of garnishing—however slight—of more value than when the supply of glass and crockery runs short, and some dishes are too large, and others of an unsuitable kind for the contents. It is then requisite to conceal them as much as possible, and garnish becomes really necessary.

Again, the knack of ornamenting stands one in good stead when, either to an every-day or a company dish, an accident happens, and the result is unsatisfactory, to say the least of it. Here is a case in point. I was once at supper at a friend's, who had made a very pretty sweet, consisting of a ground rice cream turned out of a "border mold," the open space in the centre being filled with a complete compote of damsons; but the weather being warm, and the rice not stiff enough, it had cracked in several places. I asked for a little dried fruit, but there was none in the house except some candied peel, orange and lemon, but that answered very well; long thin strips laid lightly over and between each crack improved the appearance, and no one suspected the existence of the blemish.

Let us presume that a dainty pudding has been turned out of the baking-dish, and that it is found to be overbaked, and, in place of a delicate amber, a dark brown patch presents itself; consider a moment how best to hide it. Never mind if in the recipe nothing was said about a layer of jam or marmalade; the chances are that it will not spoil the pudding. Of course, discretion must be used in mixing any flavors that would nullify each other. Cream or custard, however, will rarely spoil any pudding, either in taste or appearance. A meringue mixture is as safe and pretty as anything; to make it, beat the whites of two or three eggs stiff, and then stir in lightly an ounce of finely sifted sugar to each white. This may be dropped from a spoon or spread over the pudding, which should then be returned to the oven just long enough to set the coating.

Hard sauces can be well used as a garnish to a great variety of puddings, or little heaps may be mixed with, or spread over, a fruit compote.

Lastly, homely family sweets may always be rendered attractive at no increase in the cost, if the will be there, for it is as easy to pour a compote of fruit round a plain mold of rice or tapioca as to place them on the table irrespective of appearance; for, let some people say what they will, the palate is affected, to a very great extent, through the eye.

Knowledge of Cookery.

[Enquirer "Market Basket."]

Instead of young girls by hundreds besieging merchants for places as "saleladies"—where they can scarcely earn enough to pay for their board and washing, say nothing of clothing, and where they learn nothing whatever of the practical side of woman's life—there ought to be hundreds learning the cardinal principles of housekeeping, which would secure to them permanent places in comfortable homes, a prospect that would have brightness in it. And the woman exchanges of the city would render a ten-fold better service to womanhood than even that they are now rendering, if they would inaugurate, on ever so small a scale to begin with, a school where the art of plain cooking and clean housekeeping could be taught to those willing to learn.

What sensible young man, be he artisan, accountant or salesman, wouldn't be a hundredfold better off to marry some well-trained girl who had learned the practical duties of woman in the household, rather than a girl who had spent the years of life, bent her spinal column out of shape and worn the color out of her blood, standing ten hours a day, month in and month out, behind the glove, lace or silk counter of some fashionable dry goods' store, where her position was no better after she had been there ten years than after she had been there six months!

Some of the best matches ever made in this city were made by young men who formed the acquaintance of the girls whom they subsequently married, at a well-known down-town lunch-house where neatness, politeness and modesty are the requirements for holding and keeping places as much as culture and talents are the requirements for teachership in our public schools. At any rate, the husbands of those wives were sure of getting companions who know how to keep a clean table and have things orderly about the house.

The Coming Woman.

If a woman must earn her own living there are many technical pursuits for which she may be qualified. Lithography, modeling in clay or wax, bookkeeping, shorthand writing, wood carving, chasing in gold and silver, and many other handicrafts, are now considered womanly occupations, and any one of them is apt to prove of more use to the girl who has her own way to make than a superficial knowledge of the ologies, languages or music. If a girl is rich, let her be educated to the full extent of her ability; but she should also be trained in some profession or paying employment, that she may be independent of her money, and the more self-respected on that account. If she chooses she can be as well-informed as to the world about her as her brother, and wield as great power.

In art, in science, in the field of letters, woman has the possibility of greatness. The storehouses of knowledge open as readily to her as to those of the other sex. She should accurately value the nobility of labor and the dignity of independence. Matrimony is not the only harbor in which she may safely anchor, and catching a husband is not the chief end of life. If an adequate physical training be added to mental culture, so that a woman has limbs she can get about with and a stomach that will digest her dinner, she will join to the vigor of precedent generations a mental breadth to which they never attained. This is the coming woman dreamed of by the poet, and those other

"Laughing stocks of Time,
Whose brains are in their hands and in their heels,
But fit to flaunt, to dress, to dance, to thrum,
To trump, to scream, to burnish and to scour,
Forever slaves at home and fools abroad."

Models for Artistic Dresses.

[Chicago News.]

One of these artistic costumers resides in the most aristocratic neighborhoods of the north side, and the dresses she turns out are simply exquisite. The fit is perfection itself, and where she gets her designs is a problem that baffles the solution of her hundred odd competitors. The secret of her success lies in the fact that every season she goes off to Europe, not to get the styles, but to ransack the shops of stationers, engravers, and art dealers of London for old magazines, reprints, etchings, and engravings of old-time costuming. She runs in and out of musty old studios, and rarely goes into a gallery that she does not buy some engraving or copy of a full-length portrait. She pays fabulous prices to the book-dealer for a single picture of some Queen Anne style, and where the second-hand man cannot be bribed she buys the books, cuts out the illustrations she fancies, and sells it back again to him. All these cuts are then put on bristol board and either bound or tied in a folio to be used as models for her favorite customers. Nothing of a modern composition is displayed, and if the whimsical patron finds nothing to her taste in the Plantagenets, she has full sway with the Capotian modes.

But it must not be supposed that the girl with the dollar-a-yard dress goods has this choice. No, indeed; the favored lady only is permitted to turn over the court dresses of Mary de Medici, Elizabeth, and Cleopatra, for madame knows well enough that any one of these gowns reproduced in $19 brocatelle or upholsterer's raw silk, and fitted to a good figure, will be the means of putting money in her purse.

White Muslin this Summer.

[Clara Belle's Letter.]

It is a pleasing feature of exhibits of summer costumes, particularly of white suits, to see that the old style plain white muslin dress is revived among others more or less ornate with lace and embroidery. Ready made white lawn dresses have not a particle of embroidery thereon, trimmed only with tucks and ruffles, with the addition of a pretty sash and a large corsage bouquet of roses; these make lovely summer dresses for afternoons on the piazzas at watering places, or at country cottages on the seaside in the months of July and August. Then what can be prettier or nicer to wear at home in the cities, by those who will stay and share the toils and sacrifices of their husbands, than a plain white muslin dress donned after the domestic duties of the day are over, and worn to give the weary bread-winner the pleasure of resting his eyes on something cool and fresh in his own home when he comes in tired and flushed with the heat and dust of the office or store!

If the young women at the summer resorts will be content with such an approach to bareness as can be obtained from very thin white dresses, they will not only be wiser than if they lower the line of covering altogether, but far more effective in driving male observers distracted. There is nothing more charming to men's eyes than the delicacy and softness which white fluffiness imparts.

Worn-Out Stair-Carpets.

[New York Post.]

Almost every woman who has kept house for several years has stair-carpet that is badly worn out with the exception of the border. This may be used with good effect. After it is carefully cleaned, cut the border off, leaving a margin of the worn center part for a seam; then use this for the border of mats made of pieces of carpets. A large mat, which will do good service and will look well, too, can be made by sewing two breadths together and then putting the border on. Dampen the seam and press it on the wrong side with a hot iron.

How the Bride is Tortured.

[New York Journal.]

In some parts of Africa brides on their wedding day have their front hair shaved, their two lower front teeth extracted and the rest blackened, and their faces painted in several different colors, while the groom is carried about the village by his friends. Such treatment would not be relished by our brides and grooms, although the torture undergone is even more severe. The expectant bride is visited daily a month or two before her wedding day by all her women friends. Her trousseau is examined and criticised, her age and appearance discussed and all manner of questions put to the poor thing: "Where are you going to live when you are married? With your mother-in-law? Oh, my. You'll be awfully unhappy. Where are you going on your wedding tour? Don't you feel nervous? What is the groom going to give you for a present?" and so on. One bride has become so exasperated that she has written several little cards headed "For the benefit of the curious." On them she gives the time and place where the wedding is to take place, and all the other information which she thinks will be asked. Each visitor who begins to question is handed one with the compliments of the bride.

It is customary for the bride to present each of her bridesmaids with a little present. One bride is to give her four bridesmaids a little silver thimble engraved with their initials and the words "Be diligent." Another bride to be married next month presents her bridesmaids with a large pin made of three silver daisies with a little chain linking them; while still another gives her maidens each a basket of flowers. The groom generally gives his ushers scarf-pins, though one recently married presented his ushers and best man with rings.

Colored Women in the South.

[MacMillan's Magazine.]

The future of the women is far less hopeful than that of the men. The older generation, from habits of industry inculcated by slavery, are still more or less valuable as household servants, washerwomen, or housewives in their own cabins. The younger are, as a mass, utterly frivolous. The good qualities of the parents are not sustained, while the bad are exaggerated in the children. The latter are immoral as the men of the same generation—less inclined to work, and less steady and efficient when they do work. Sufficient wages and constant employment are always within their reach. "Trifling" as they are, an established reputation for honesty, steadiness, and application would secure any of them high wages; but these ordinary virtues among the young negro women seem incompatible with the whole tenor of their lives. In the tobacco factories, it is true, they do more regular work, but these are open for very few months in the year, and the town life which they necessitate, and after which the women hanker, is more costly, not only in the matter of food and lodging, but in that of the excessive personal adornment which it encourages. That this class form an exception to the otherwise very fair record of the negroes since the war, will, I think, barely be disputed, though that they are the the mothers of future generations of the United States citizens is not a pleasing matter for contemplation. Since the artificial connection between the two races was severed by the abolition of slavery, they seem to have each fallen back within themselves, and left a yawning gulf between, across which it is not easy to imagine that even in their remotest future any bridge can stretch.

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